31st January 1936]

Bifurcation of the Ganjam District Board.

* 653 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Ganjam District Board is being bifurcated;

(*b*) if so, whether the Government have taken into consideration the fact that a good portion of Ganjam district will go to the new Province of Orissa owing to the impending new Reforms;

(*c*) whether the bifurcation is made to suit the convenience of transferring away the portion to be added to the new Orissa Province;

(*d*) what the annual normal income and expenditure of the Ganjam District Board are;

(*e*) what the headquarters would be of the bifurcated District Boards of Ganjam and what the anticipated normal income and expenditure of the bifurcated District Boards of Ganjam district are; and

(*f*) how many district boards are likely to survive in the districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam after portions of the district have been transferred to the new Orissa Province and what they are?

A.—(*a*) The old Ganjam District Board was bifurcated with effect from the 20th January 1936.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The bifurcation was ordered mainly in view of the transfer.

(*d*) A. *General account—*

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Normal receipts after deducting contribution to Elementary Education Fund ...	9,20,250
Normal expenditure	8,85,000
B. *Elementary Education account—*	
Normal receipts (including contribution from general funds)	4,25,920
Normal expenditure	4,16,000

(*e*) Chatrapur and Chicacole. The normal budgets of the proposed district boards have been received from the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards and are under the consideration of Government.

(*f*) Three.

Programme of bifurcation of district boards during the year 1936.

* 654 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state what the districts are which are to be bifurcated in the near future and in the course of 1936?

A.—Attention is invited to the Press Communiqué, dated 15th January 1936, on the subject.

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